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In re Application of Aronheim, et al. Application No. 09/777,856 Filed: February 7, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 01/21605

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed November 14, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" (the "Notice") mailed September May 11, 2001, which set forth a two (2) month period for reply. No extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 12, 2001, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 8, 2002.

Petitioner responded to the Notice by filing, on November 14, 2002, a copy of the sequence listing and a new disk.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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